

## Assemblywoman Gloria Negrete McLeod NEVSLETTER

Summer 2003

## Assemblywoman Negrete McLeod Hosts Advisory Committee Meetings To Better Serve the 61<sup>st</sup> District

It is my intent to interact as often as possible with the experts and leaders of our community. This is one way I am able to maintain a thorough and current working assessment of the issues that are of importance to our constituents. Citizen input is crucial.

Three important advisory committees met this summer, the Environmental Advisory Committee, the Education Advisory Committee, and the Senior Advisory Committee.

MONTCLAIR- On July 31, 2003, Assemblywoman Negrete McLeod hosted an Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting at the Monte Vista Water District, in the City of Montclair. In attendance were representatives from local agencies and the cities of the 61<sup>st</sup> District. Topics of concern were air quality, mosquito abatement in local wetlands and streams, endangered species, quality of water, storm water run-off, and toxic pollutants.

<u>CHINO</u> – On August 8, 2003, Assemblywoman Negrete McLeod hosted an Education Advisory Committee Meeting at the Chino Valley Unified School District. Educators from our local schools and colleges expressed their concerns regarding the State's Budget, i.e. budget cuts, their connection to the Legislative budget cycle and public agencies liaison. Legislative bills that were discussed were SB 1046 and SB 1555. Other important topics that were discussed were achievement testing and its impact on our children, our schools and the budget.

ONTARIO - On August 15, 2003, Assemblywoman Negrete McLeod hosted a Senior Advisory Committee Meeting. In attendance were representatives from San Bernardino County Department of Aging & Adult Services, the Alzheimer's Association and many other agencies. The cost of medication, affordable housing and transportation were among the topics discussed.

## **Mobil District Office**

Assemblywoman Gloria Negrete McLeod held a Mobile District Office (D.O.) at Stater Bros. Grocery Store in Montclair on Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

Mobile D.O.'s enable staff to be accessible to 61<sup>st</sup> constituents of the Assembly District. Informational pamphlets are distributed constituents regarding various topics. Our staff offers assistance with any concerns pertaining to state related issues, i.e. consumer complaints and Medi-Cal/Healthy Family issues. We also provide legislative services, public service information and assistance with community issues. Please come and ioin us at our next Mobile D.O.

## FUTURE EVENTS

**New Voting System Town Hall Meeting-** Saturday, October 18, 2003 at the City of Pomona City Hall Council Chambers at 11:00 a.m.

**Mobil District Office-** Saturday, October 25, 2003 in the City of Chino. 4721 Riverside Drive (Outside Stater Bros.).

If you are interested in attending or want further information regarding our upcoming events, please, feel free to contact my District Office at (909) 621-2783.